

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - ART GROUP 1763

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 10/729,005)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9109
Filed: December 8, 2003)	
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For: PLASMA TREATMENT)	
METHOD AND PLASMA	:	
TREATMENT APPARATUS)	September 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) **Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Official Action of June 28, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: